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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nathan R. Brown

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For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING
AMOUNTS AND LOCATIONS OF
DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE TO BE APPLIED
TO SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES DURING
POLISHING OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
STRUCTURES CARRIED THEREBY AND FOR
SUBSEQUENTLY POLISHING SIMILAR
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE STRUCTURES

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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment follows the Office Action of October 19, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 19 2006.

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